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Docket 010909

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wilbur C. Bewley, Jr., et al)
Serial No.: 09/954,946) Examiner: Not known
Filed: September 18, 2001) Art Unit: 1732
For: Apparatus and method for three-dimensional
scanning of a subject, fabrication of a natural
color model therefrom, and the model produced
thereby

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REMARKS CONCERNING FORMALITIES LETTER

Applicants acknowledge receipt of a Formalities Letter, entitled "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers." Said letter was mailed on October 19, 2001, in the same envelope as Confirmation No. 8511 and a License for Foreign Filing. All of these papers were received by the undersigned Patent Practitioner on October 22, 2001.

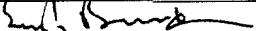
Applicants are submitting herewith two sheets of drawings that have been reduced in size to achieve the margins indicated in the Formalities Letter.

Applicants respectfully submit that the drawing sheets provided with the application and related papers, filed on September 18, 2001, were obviously informal drawings, intended solely for use by the Examiner. Applicants intend to submit formal drawings at such time as the application has been allowed.

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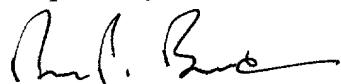
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Applicants have a copending application, Serial No. 09/954,645, also filed on September 18, 2001. On October 22, 2001, the undersigned Patent Practitioner received Confirmation No. 8213 and a License for Foreign Filing pertaining to this second application. There was no Formalities Letter enclosed with these papers. Note that the papers pertaining to these two applications were received on the same day.

These two applications embrace very similar technologies. The technologies are so similar that one application was literally word processed from the other, with relatively little rewriting. Because of the similarity, the undersigned Patent Practitioner very carefully arranged to mail both of them on the same date, so that neither could be a reference against the other. Somehow, the two similar applications have been assigned to different Group Art Units.

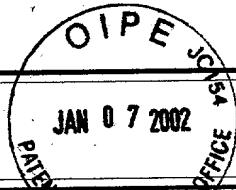
Applicants are puzzled, and perhaps a bit disappointed, that their two similar applications have been accorded different treatment. Applicants are concerned that the requirement set forth in the referenced Formalities Letter will result in delaying the examination of the subject application. To minimize any such delays, this communication is being mailed to the U. S. Patent Office on the next business day following receipt of the referenced Formalities Letter. Applicants sincerely hope that the subject application will be promptly dispatched to the Examiner, with minimum delay.

Respectfully submitted,



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(General - Patent Pending)

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Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/954,946	September 18, 2001	Not known	1732

Title:

Apparatus and method for three-dimensional scanning of a subject, fabrication of a natural color model
therefrom, and the model produced thereby

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

Copy of Formalities Letter, mailed October 19, 2001, entitled "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers," with
two (2) sheets of substitute drawings required therein.

in the above identified application.

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CONFIRMATION NO. 8511

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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